

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the ABSTRACT as follows:

Disclosed is a book-like stacked array having a spine and a cover has a stacked array of planar-like articles having a spine and a cover. The cover includes having a front portion and a back portion joined by a cover-spine. The back portion of the cover includes a strip portion and a back cover portion. The strip portion is hingedly connected to the front portion of the cover through a first hinge line and the back cover portion is hingedly connected to the strip portion through a second hinge line. The back cover portion and a back cover portion hingedly adjoining said cover spine along a first hinge line and is attached to an outermost one of said planar-like articles beyond a second hinge line that is offset from said first hinge line such that when said stacked array is placed in an open condition, tearing away of the back cover portion from said outermost one of said planar-like articles is mitigated.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 10 of the application as originally filed (see also Paragraph [0015] of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20070000803) as follows:

Referring first to FIG. 1, therein is illustrated a package 10 that is a stacked array 30 of trays for articles having a cover 20 in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the invention. Referred now also to FIG. 2, the package 10 of FIG. 1 is shown in upright condition with the individual trays 32 joined along a spine 33 partially fanned like the pages of a book about their region of common joinder that is, the spine 33. In FIG. 2, the

elements of the cover 20 can be seen. The cover 20 has a front portion and back portion 24/2629 joined by a spine 28. The back portion 29 has one portion, a back cover portion, 24 that is affixed by adherence or other means to the bottom, or base, tray 34 of the array 30 of trays beyond a line of joinder or hinge line 25 that is offset from the line of joinder or hinge line 27 that hingedly adjoins the cover spine 28 to the back ~~cover~~portion 24/2629. A strip 26 completes the back portion 29 of the cover 20. The strip 26 is shown and noted to be fairly narrow in the preferred embodiment illustrated but the width may vary. The narrower the strip 26, the wider ~~the remainder of the back cover~~ portion 24 of the cover 20. The wider the back cover portion 24 that is adhered to the bottom/base tray, the more firmly affixed is the back portion to the bottom/base tray 34.